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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES		Docket No. (Optional) 249212013300	
In re Application of George A. SALIBA			
Application Number 09/577,637		Filed May 24, 2000	
For DATA STORAGE DEVICES FOR LARGE-SIZE DATA STRUCTURES			
Art Unit 2177		Examiner M. Ali	

Applicant hereby requests an oral hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from in the appeal of the above-identified application.

The fee for this Request for Oral Hearing is (37 CFR 1.17(d)) \$ 290.00

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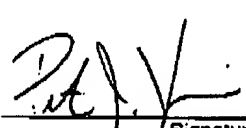
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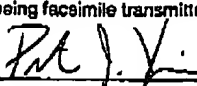
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